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Second substantive session
New York, 29 January-2 February 2001

Provisional annotated agenda

1. Opening of the session

The session will be opened by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children. The President of the General Assembly will make introductory remarks.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The Committee will be invited to consider and take action on the provisional agenda for its second substantive session, which was prepared on the basis of paragraph 16 of the report of the Committee on its first substantive session (see A/55/43 (Part II)*).

Documentation

Provisional agenda (A/AC.256/7)

Provisional annotated agenda (A/AC.256/7/Add.1)

Provisional programme of work (A/AC.256/CRP.7)

3. Organization of work

The Committee will be informed about the invitations to non-governmental organizations to participate in the preparatory process for the special session, in accordance with paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 54/93 and Committee decision 7 (see A/55/43 (Part II)*, para. 25).

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4. Organizational arrangements for the preparatory process and the special session

Update on preparations

The report of the Secretary-General on the state of the preparations for the special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children (A/55/429) was considered by the General Assembly at its 62nd and 63rd plenary meetings, on 15 November 2000. At its 69th plenary meeting, on 20 November 2001, the Assembly adopted resolution 55/26 on the preparations for the special session on children.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of the preparations for the special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children (A/55/429)

Update on reviews and appraisals

The substantive secretariat will make a presentation on the preliminary results of the implementation of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s. The presentation will draw upon materials prepared for various end-decade reviews. The Committee will be invited to make comments on these preliminary findings regarding trends and outcomes, which will later be incorporated in the report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the World Summit for Children.

To provide an in-depth understanding of certain key themes, two panel discussions will be organized on adolescent development and participation and on the girl child.

The Committee will be briefed on related forthcoming United Nations conferences and events.

Participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session

At its first substantive session, the Committee decided to defer to its second substantive session a decision on the arrangements for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session (see A/55/43 (part II),* para. 25, decision 8). The Committee will be invited to consider this matter and to take action on it.

Participation of children and adolescents

The Committee will be invited to make comments on a note by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee concerning the participation of children and adolescents in the special session and its preparatory process.

Documentation

Note by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee on the participation of children and adolescents in the special session of the General Assembly on children and its preparatory process (A/AC.256/8)

Format of the special session

The Committee will be invited to consider and take action on the draft provisional agenda for the special session and organizational matters.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the special session of the General Assembly on children and organizational matters

Note by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee (A/AC.256/9)

Note by the secretariat on the establishment of the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the special session of the General Assembly on children (A/AC.256/10)

5. Consideration of the outcome of the special session

The Bureau of the Committee will introduce the draft provisional outcome document of the special session, which was prepared in accordance with the agreement reached by the Committee at its first substantive session authorizing the Bureau to prepare a draft, with the support of the substantive secretariat, for the consideration of the Committee at its second substantive session (see A/55/43 (part II),* para. 22). The Committee members will be invited to make comments on the draft. On the basis of these comments, a revised draft will be prepared for the consideration of the Committee at its third substantive session (11-15 June 2001).

Documentation

Draft provisional outcome document entitled "A world fit for children" (A/AC.256/CRP.6)

6. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its second substantive session

The Committee will be invited to consider and adopt the report on its second substantive session, together with any annexes thereto.

7. Other matters